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#### Reminder

## Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond to host Disaster Preparedness Education Tour

2:00pm to 3:00pm: July 7, 2016 (40 to 45 children / ages 8 to 11)

Fire and Police estimated 3:30pm start time with over 85 children

Dunbar Neighborhood Center

477 Windsor Street

Atlanta, GA

**ATLANTA** – Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond will be on a tour across the city of Atlanta at Recreation Centers talking with children at the summer camps listed below about disaster preparedness. American Red Cross Instructors will accompany Councilman Bond and lead The Pillowcase Project. The summer campers age group are 8 to 11 years old (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Graders) will participate in a hands-on course on disaster preparedness. Each child will receive a Disney pillowcase to design as they learn how to make a family emergency kit with everyday items in their home for potential weather emergencies. Students also learn about home fires and how to create an evacuation plan.

Following the course, all children participating in The Pillowcase Project will be escorted <u>outside</u> and have first-hand experience talking with Atlanta Fire and Rescue and Atlanta Police Department Representatives while touring inside/out the following vehicles:

## On site:

- Fire Truck
- AFRD ApparatusPolice Mobile Unit or Police car

#### **CONFIRMED Dates/Times:**

# 1:00pm to 2:00pm – July 15, 2016 (70 children / request for 2 sections during the same hour \* 35 children per class)

#### Fire and Police estimated 2:30pm start time with children

Rosel Fann Community Center and Natatorium (July 8<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm)\*\* 365 Cleveland Avenue Atlanta, GA

#### 1:30pm to 2:30pm – July 20, 2016 (50 children)

### Fire and Police estimated 3:00pm start time with children

Adamsville Recreation Center 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W. Atlanta, GA

### 1:30pm to 2:30pm – July 21st (50 children)

### Fire and Police estimated 3:00pm start time with children

Adamsville Recreation Center 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W. Atlanta, GA

#### 11:00am to 12:00pm: July 30, 2016 (20 to 35 children / ages 8 to 11)

### Fire and Police estimated 12:30pm start time with children

Greater Leavy Missionary Baptist Church 3384 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy NW, (old Bankhead Hwy.) Atlanta, GA 30331

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